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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claim(s) 17, 19, 24, 33, 35, 37, and also dependent claims 2-5, but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 7-12, 13, 20-21, and 23 dependent thereon. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and the application will be allowed with claim(s) 1, 14-16, 18, 25, 34, and 36. Prosecution is otherwise closed.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kieu D. Vu. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thu from 7:00AM to 3:00PM at 571-272-4057.

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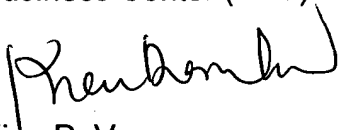
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kieu D. Vu', is written over the printed name.

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